(ङ) किन-किन देशों के टेंडरों को स्वीकार किया गया तथा किस दर के टेंडर स्वीकार किये गये ?

**पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री नवल किशोर शर्मा):** (क) गैस अथारिटी आफ इंडिया लिमिटेड/इंजीनियर्स इंडिया लिमिटेड द्वारा जून-जुलाई 1985 में 1730 कि०मी० लम्बी एच०बी०जे० गैस पाइप लाइन बिछाने के लिय विश्व-व्यापी निविदायें आमंत्रित की थीं ।

(ख) जी नहीं ।

(ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

(घ) और (ङ) विश्वव्यापी निविदा के प्रत्युत्तर में प्राप्त बोलियों का मूल्याकन किया जा रहा है ।

**Report on the purchase of R.G. Shaw & Co.**

2101. SHRI M.S. GURUPADASWAMY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Company Law Board had appointed an Inspector to go into the details of the purchase of R. G. Shaw and Company (incorporated in U.K.) by the Hong Kong based Carrasco Limited owned by Mr. M. R. Chhabra;

(b) whether the Inspector has since submitted the report; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) The Company Law Board had appointed an Inspector u|s 247 of the Companies Act. 1956 to investigate and report *inter alia* on the membership of M/s. Shaw Wallace & Co. Ltd. and other relevant matters with particular reference to the shares held therein by R.G. Shaw & Co. Ltd., and its wholly owned subsidiaries.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Company Law Board, in the course of proceedings in the matter before it, had decided, in pursuance of proviso to sub-section 5 of section 247 of Companies Act, not to divulge the contents of the report of the Inspector to any person. This aspect of the matter is also sub-judice in a writ petition filed by a Director of M|s. Shaw Wallace and Company Ltd. in the Calcutta High Court.

**Rights of shareholders of M|s. R.G. Shaw & Co. London**

@@2102. SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Company Law Board on October 31, 1985 had considered the rights of Share-holders of M/s. R.G. Shaw & Company, London;

(b) if so, what was the verdict of the *Company Law Board; and*

(c) whether any objections have been raised against the verdict of the Board?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) to (c) The order of Company Law Board dated 31st October, 1985 pertains to proceedings under Sections 250 and 409 of Companies Act, 1956, arising out of two petitions made by certain shareholders and a Director respectively of M|s. Shaw Wallace & Co. Ltd., seeking imposition of restricitons on the shares held by certain shareholders in M|s. Shaw Wallace & Company Ltd. and for prevention of change in its Board of Directors. The question of considering the rights of shareholders of M|s. R. G. Shaw & Company, London. therefore, does not arise.

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@@Previously Unstarred Question 1659, transferred from 3-12-1985.